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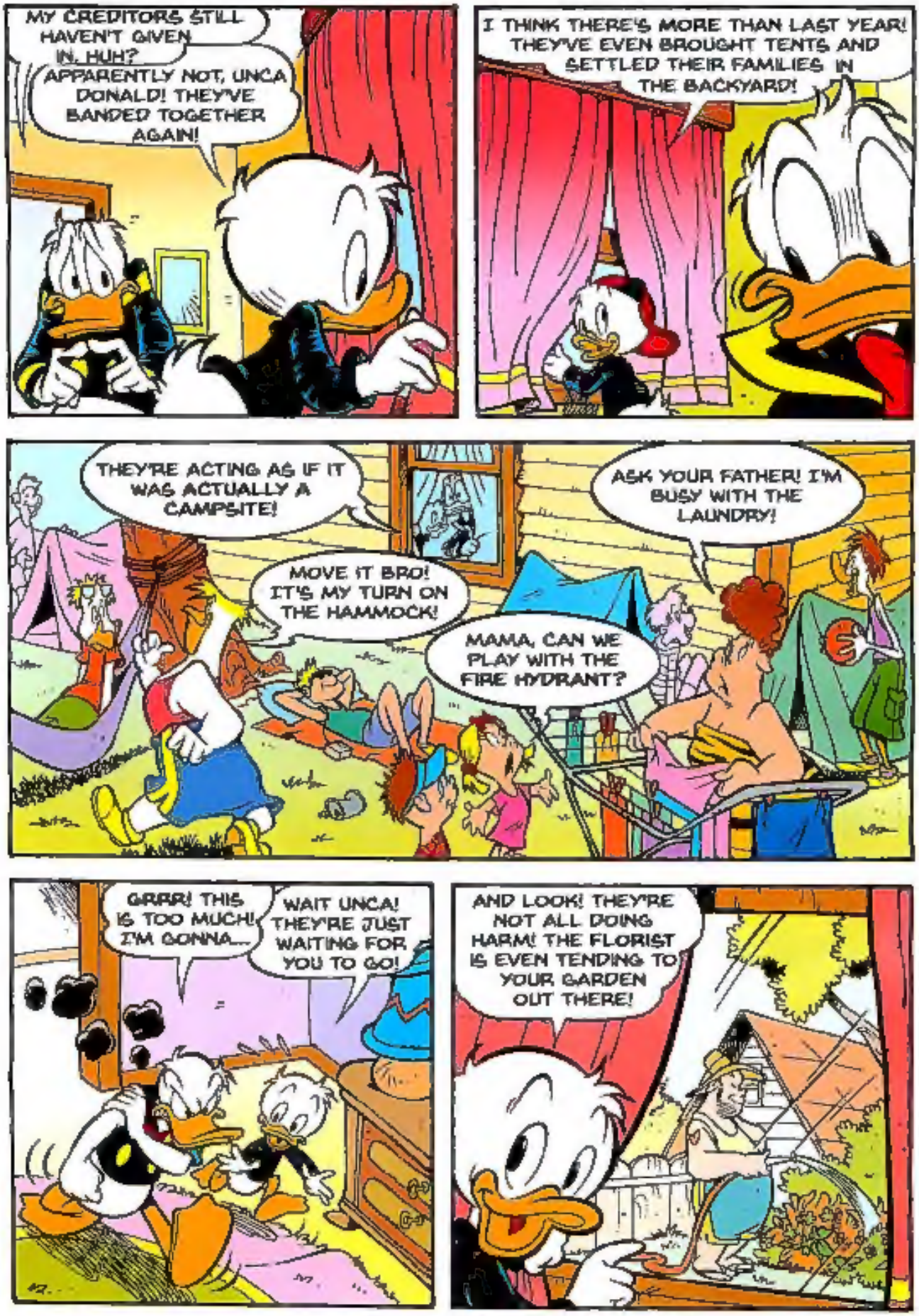
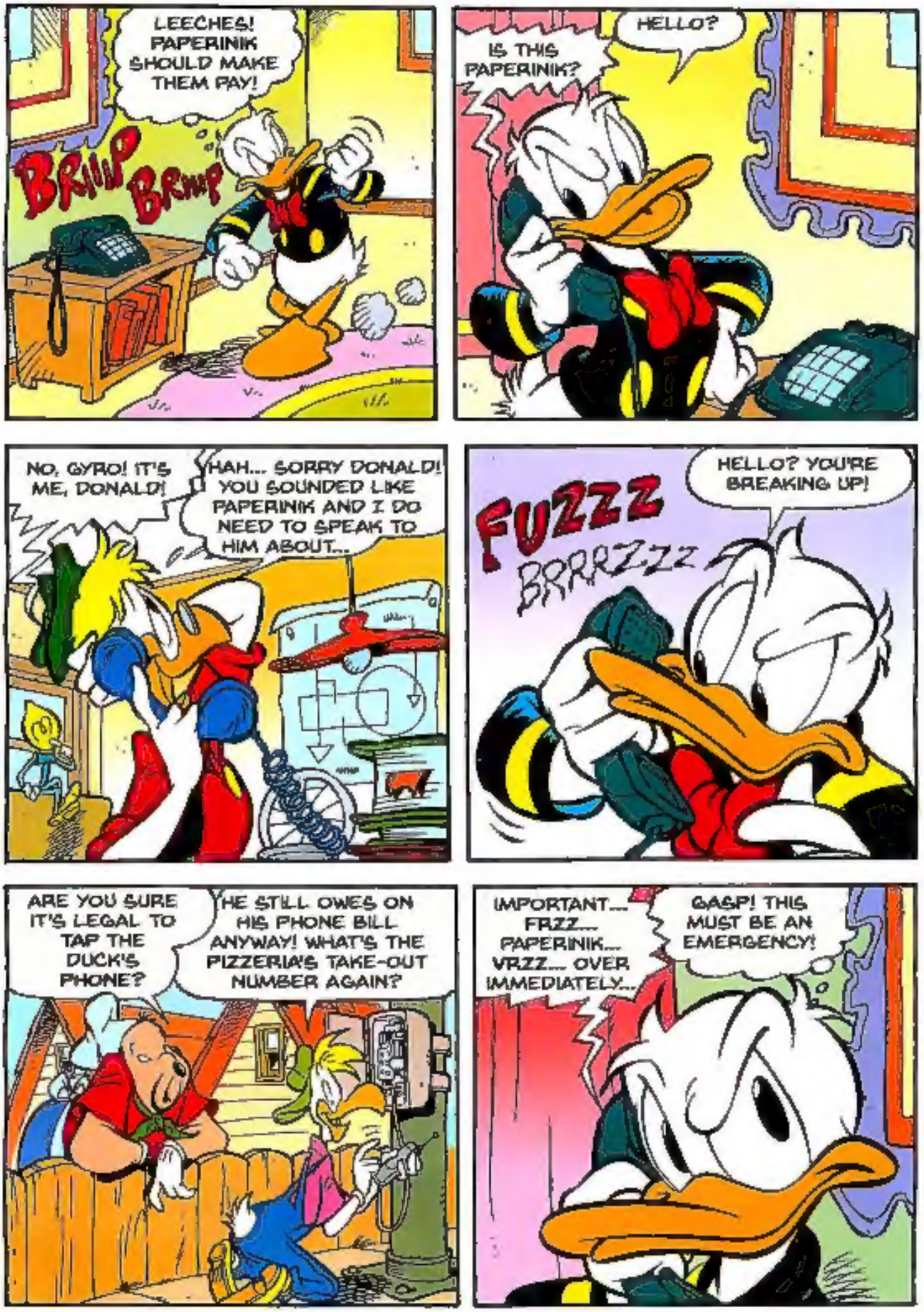
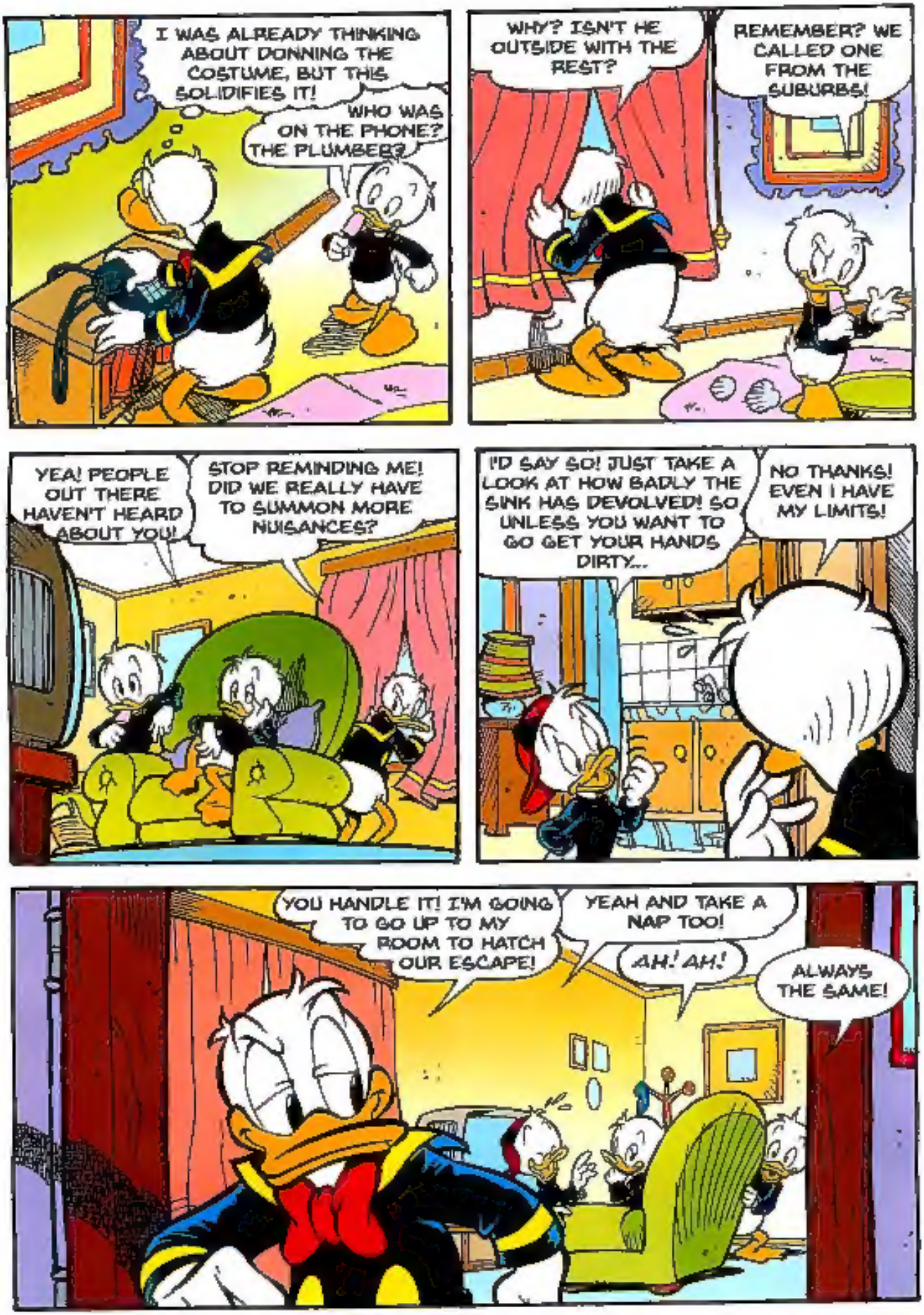
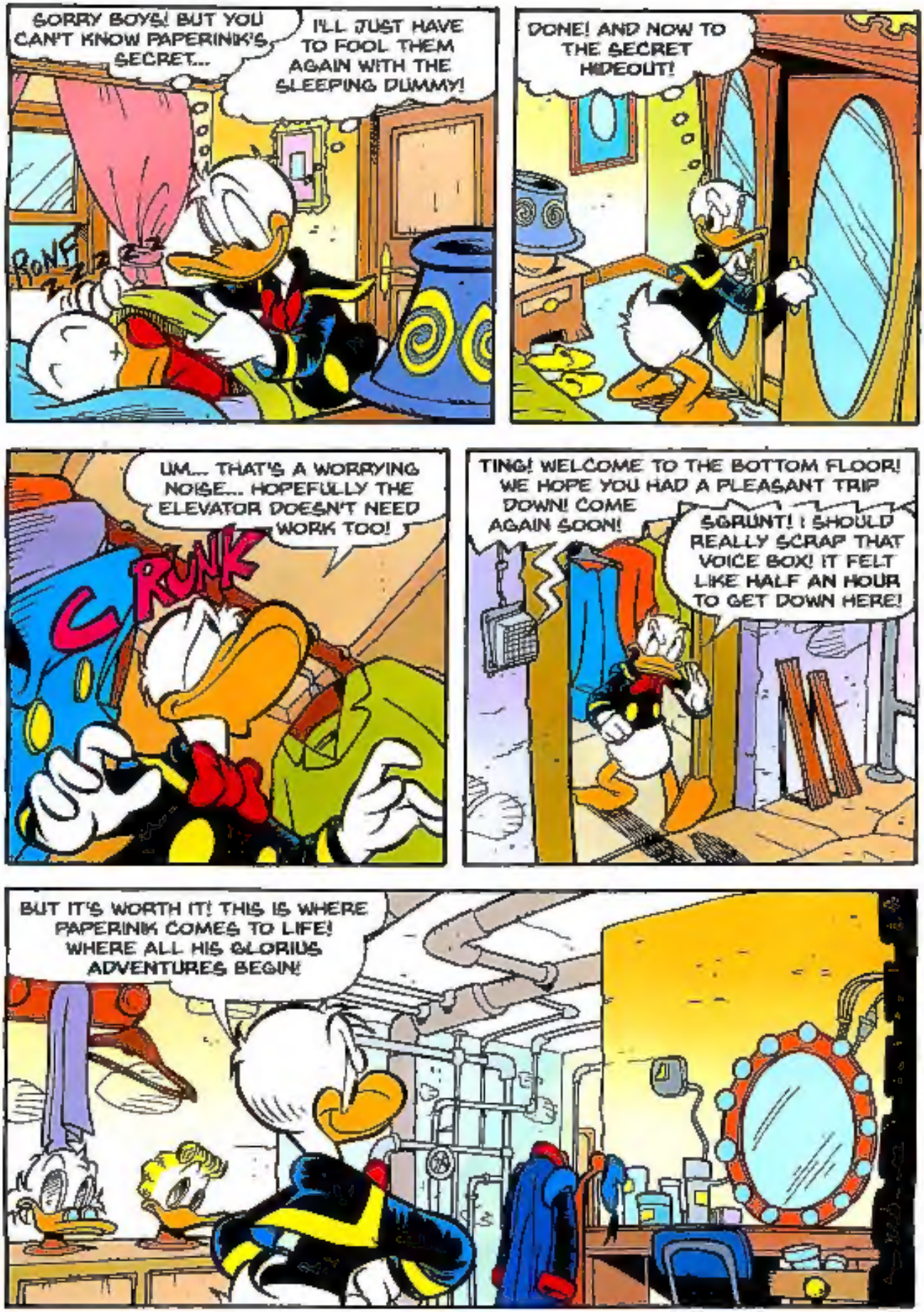
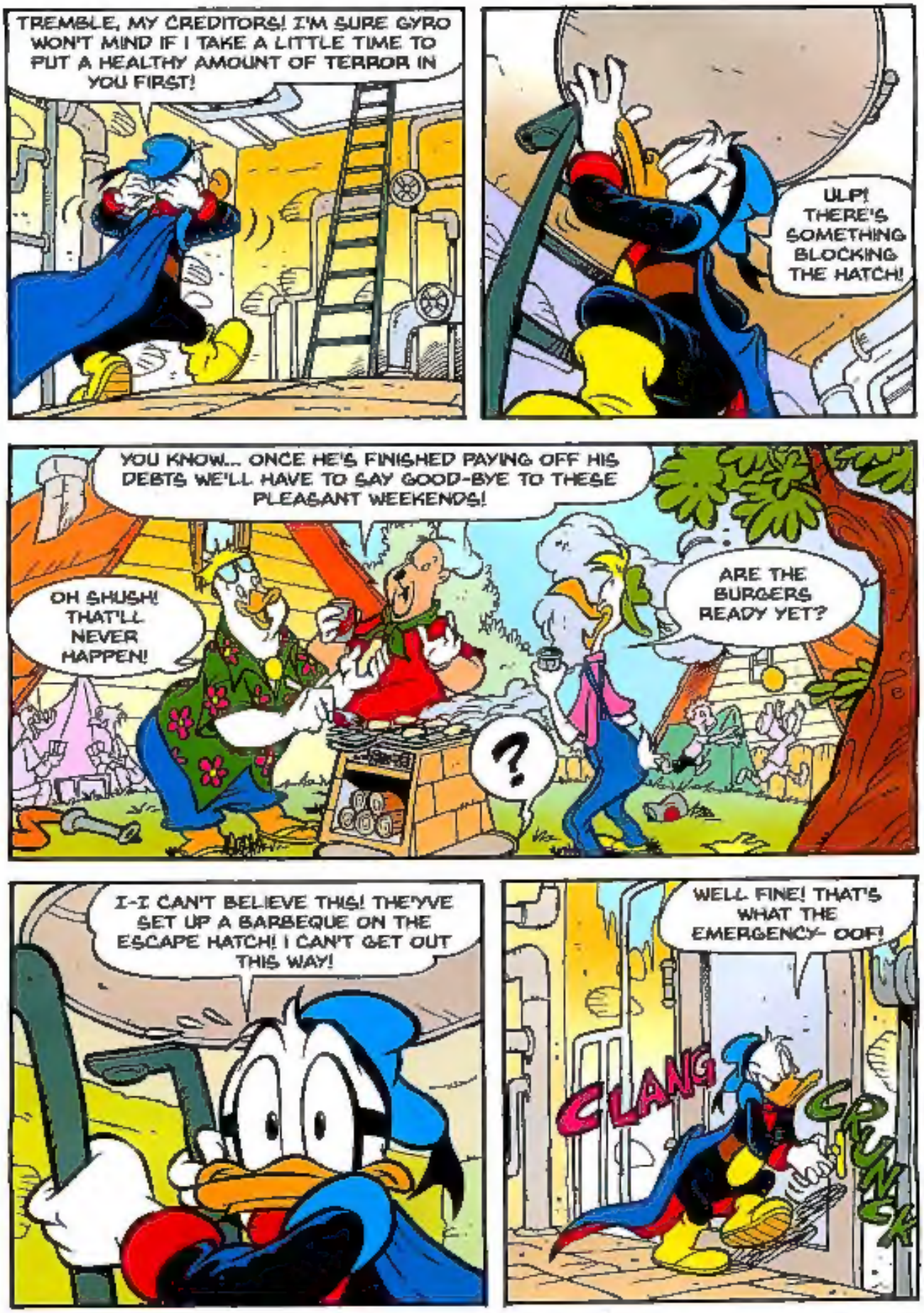
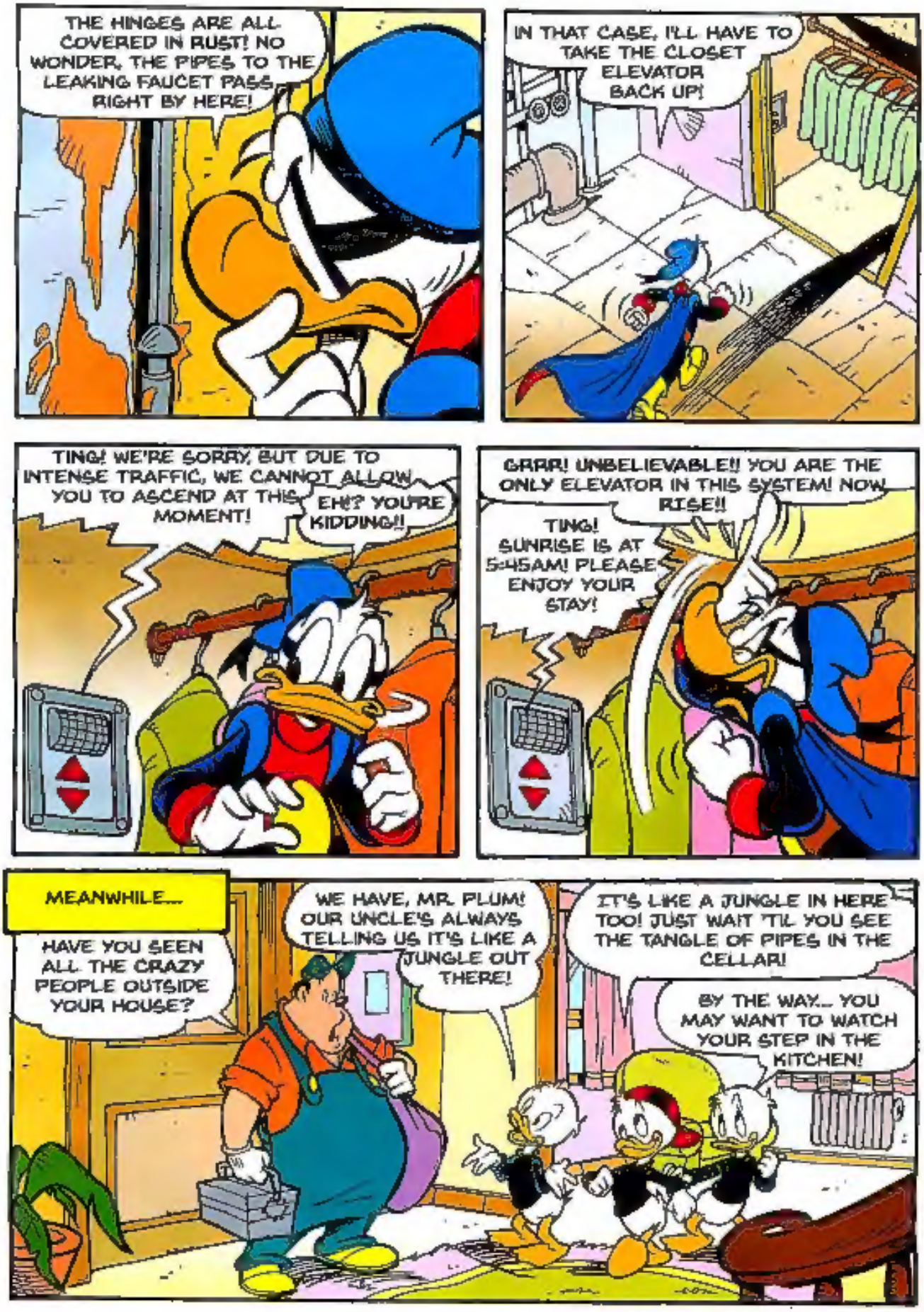

MY CREDITORS STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN IN, HUH?
APPARENTLY NOT, UNCA DONALD! THEY'VE BANDED TOGETHER AGAIN!
I THINK THERE'S MORE THAN LAST YEAR! THEY'VE EVEN BROUGHT TENTS AND SETTLED THEIR FAMILIES IN THE BACKYARD!
THEY'RE ACTING AS IF IT WAS ACTUALLY A CAMPSITE!
MOVE IT BRO! IT'S MY TURN ON THE HAMMOCK!
ASK YOUR FATHER! I'M BUSY WITH THE LAUNDRY!
MAMA, CAN WE PLAY WITH THE FIRE HYDRANT?
GRRR! THIS IS TOO MUCH! I'M GONNA...
WAIT UNCA! THEY'RE JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO GO!
AND LOOK! THEY'RE NOT ALL DOING HARM! THE FLORIST IS EVEN TENDING TO YOUR GARDEN OUT THERE!


LEECHES! PAPERINIK SHOULD MAKE THEM PAY!
BRRRP BRRRP
HELLO?
IS THIS PAPERINIK?
NO, GYRO! IT'S ME, DONALD!
HAH... SORRY DONALD! YOU SOUNDED LIKE PAPERINIK AND I DO NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT...
FUZZZ
BRRRZZZ
HELLO? YOU'RE BREAKING UP!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S LEGAL TO TAP THE DUCK'S PHONE?
HE STILL OWES ON HIS PHONE BILL ANYWAY! WHAT'S THE PIZZERIA'S TAKE-OUT NUMBER AGAIN?
IMPORTANT... FRZZ... PAPERINIK... VRZZ... OVER IMMEDIATELY...
GASP! THIS MUST BE AN EMERGENCY!

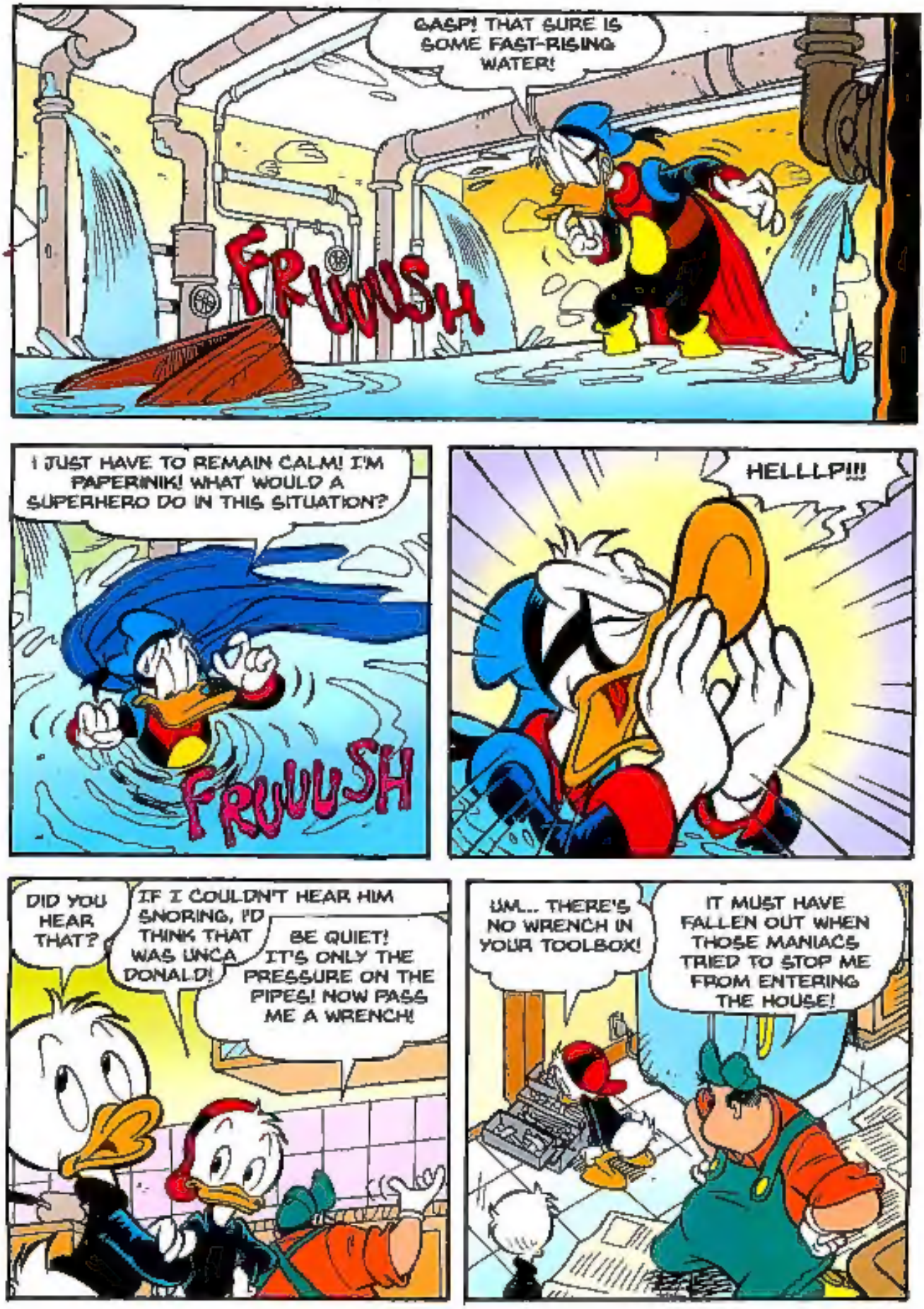

I WAS ALREADY THINKING ABOUT DONNING THE COSTUME, BUT THIS SOLIDIFIES IT!
WHO WAS ON THE PHONE? THE PLUMBER?
WHY? ISN'T HE OUTSIDE WITH THE REST?
REMEMBER? WE CALLED ONE FROM THE SUBURBS!
YEA! PEOPLE OUT THERE HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT YOU!
STOP REMINDING ME! DID WE REALLY HAVE TO SUMMON MORE NUISANCES?
I'D SAY SO! JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HOW BADLY THE SINK HAS DEVOLVED! SO UNLESS YOU WANT TO GO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY...
NO THANKS! EVEN I HAVE MY LIMITS!
YOU HANDLE IT! I'M GOING TO GO UP TO MY ROOM TO HATCH OUR ESCAPE!
YEAH AND TAKE A NAP TOO!
AH! AH!
ALWAYS THE SAME!

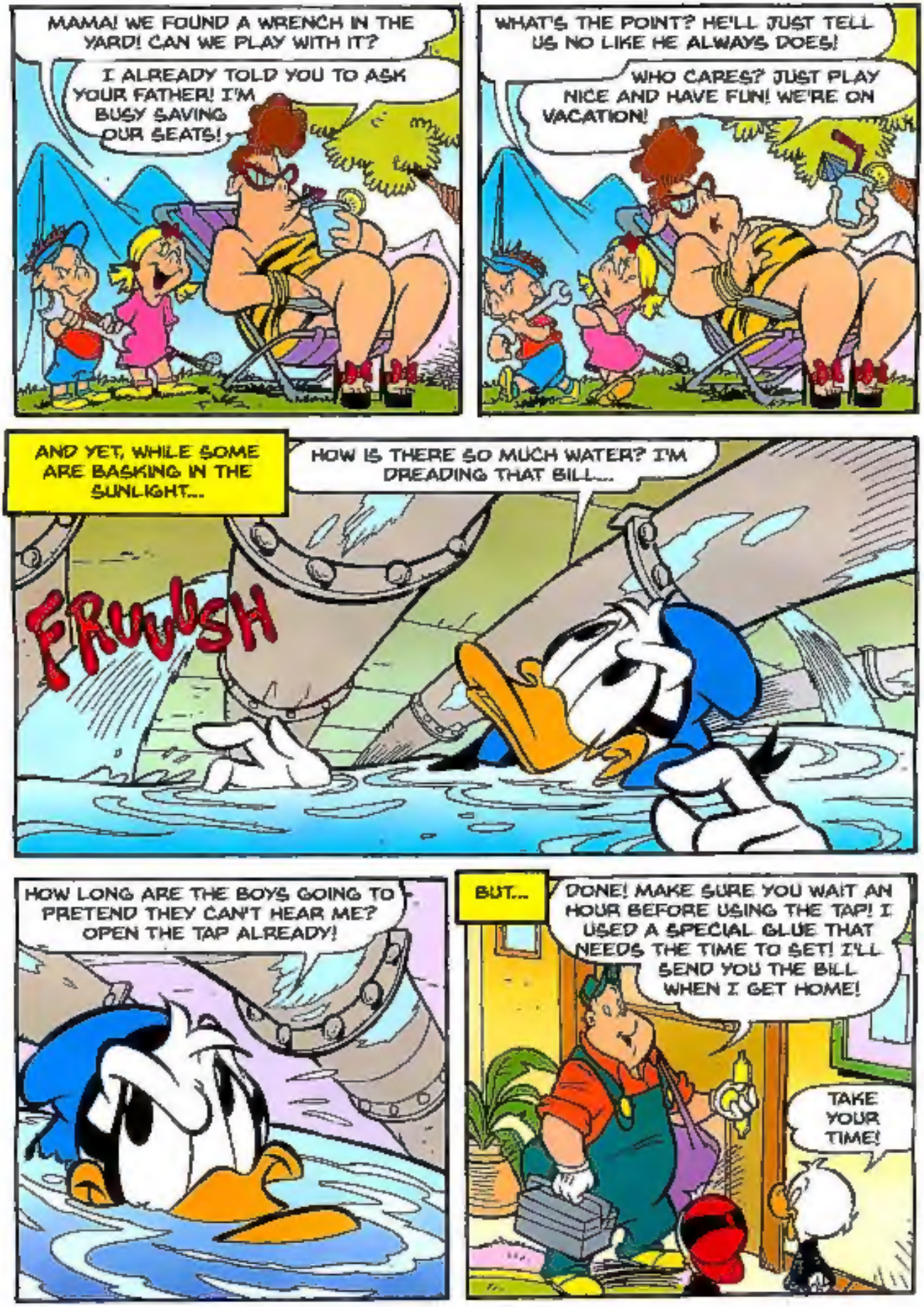

SORRY BOYS! BUT YOU CAN'T KNOW PAPERINK'S SECRET...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO FOOL THEM AGAIN WITH THE SLEEPING DUMMY!
RONF
DONE! AND NOW TO THE SECRET HIDEOUT!
UM... THAT'S A WORRYING NOISE... HOPEFULLY THE ELEVATOR DOESN'T NEED WORK TOO!
CRUNK
TING! WELCOME TO THE BOTTOM FLOOR! WE HOPE YOU HAD A PLEASANT TRIP DOWN! COME AGAIN SOON!
SGRUNT! I SHOULD REALLY SCRAP THAT VOICE BOX! IT FELT LIKE HALF AN HOUR TO GET DOWN HERE!
BUT IT'S WORTH IT! THIS IS WHERE PAPERINK COMES TO LIFE! WHERE ALL HIS GLORIUS ADVENTURES BEGIN!


TREMBLE, MY CREDITORS! I'M SURE GYRO WON'T MIND IF I TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO PUT A HEALTHY AMOUNT OF TERROR IN YOU FIRST!
ULP! THERE'S SOMETHING BLOCKING THE HATCH!
YOU KNOW... ONCE HE'S FINISHED PAYING OFF HIS DEBTS WE'LL HAVE TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO THESE PLEASANT WEEKENDS!
OH SHUSH! THAT'LL NEVER HAPPEN!
ARE THE BURGERS READY YET?
?
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THEY'VE SET UP A BARBEQUE ON THE ESCAPE HATCH! I CAN'T GET OUT THIS WAY!
WELL FINE! THAT'S WHAT THE EMERGENCY- OOF!
CLANG
CRUNCH

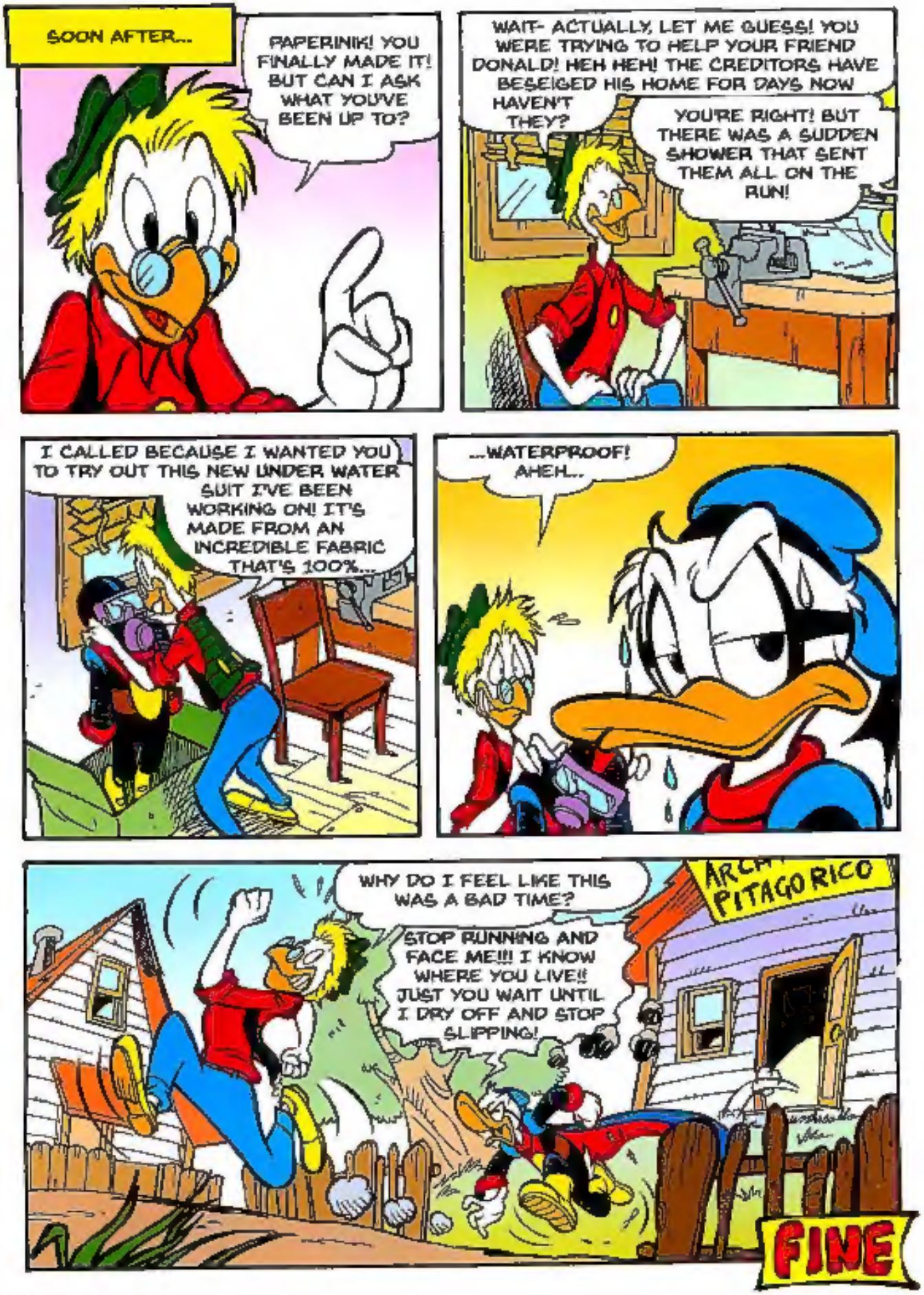

THE HINGES ARE ALL COVERED IN RUST! NO WONDER, THE PIPES TO THE LEAKING FAUCET PASS RIGHT BY HERE!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CLOSET ELEVATOR BACK UP!
TING! WE'RE SORRY, BUT DUE TO INTENSE TRAFFIC, WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO ASCEND AT THIS MOMENT!
EH!? YOU'RE KIDDING!!
GRRR! UNBELIEVABLE!! YOU ARE THE ONLY ELEVATOR IN THIS SYSTEM! NOW RISE!!
TING! SUNRISE IS AT 5:45AM! PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY!
MEANWHILE...
HAVE YOU SEEN ALL THE CRAZY PEOPLE OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE?
WE HAVE, MR. PLUM! OUR UNCLE'S ALWAYS TELLING US IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE OUT THERE!
IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE IN HERE TOO! JUST WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE THE TANGLE OF PIPES IN THE CELLAR!
BY THE WAY... YOU MAY WANT TO WATCH YOUR STEP IN THE KITCHEN!

OHO! LOOK AT THIS! YOUR UNCLE'S REALLY GONNA HAVE TO SHELL OUT THE CASH!
PFFF!
I WASN'T JOKING, CHILD.
OH? WELL IT WAS QUITE FUNNY ANYWAY!
BAH! WHATEVER, FIRST WE HAVE TO SHUT OFF THE MAIN FAUCET.
PAPA, CAN WE PLAY IN THE FIRE HYDRANT?
NO WAY! THAT'S FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY! BESIDES, THEY'RE OUT OF WATER.
AND WITH ALL THE WATER STOPPED UP, THE PRESSURE BEGINS TO BUILD INSIDE...
...AND AS IT BUILDS, WE PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE FOLLOWING RESULT...
OH NO! THE UNDERGROUND PIPES ARE BURSTING!
SBRAAAM


GASP! THAT SURE IS SOME FAST-RISING WATER!
FRUUUSH
I JUST HAVE TO REMAIN CALM! I'M PAPERINIK! WHAT WOULD A SUPERHERO DO IN THIS SITUATION?
FRUUUSH
HELLLP!!!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
IF I COULDN'T HEAR HIM SNORING, I'D THINK THAT WAS UNCA DONALD!
BE QUIET! IT'S ONLY THE PRESSURE ON THE PIPES! NOW PASS ME A WRENCH!
UM... THERE'S NO WRENCH IN YOUR TOOLBOX!
IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT WHEN THOSE MANIACS TRIED TO STOP ME FROM ENTERING THE HOUSE!


MAMA! WE FOUND A WRENCH IN THE YARD! CAN WE PLAY WITH IT?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU TO ASK YOUR FATHER! I'M BUSY SAVING OUR SEATS!
WHAT'S THE POINT? HE'LL JUST TELL US NO LIKE HE ALWAYS DOES!
WHO CARES? JUST PLAY NICE AND HAVE FUN! WE'RE ON VACATION!
AND YET, WHILE SOME ARE BASKING IN THE SUNLIGHT...
HOW IS THERE SO MUCH WATER? I'M DREADING THAT BILL...
FRUUUSH
HOW LONG ARE THE BOYS GOING TO PRETEND THEY CAN'T HEAR ME? OPEN THE TAP ALREADY!
BUT...
DONE! MAKE SURE YOU WAIT AN HOUR BEFORE USING THE TAP! I USED A SPECIAL GLUE THAT NEEDS THE TIME TO SET! I'LL SEND YOU THE BILL WHEN I GET HOME!
TAKE YOUR TIME!

BOYS, DO YOU FEEL THAT RUMBLING AS WELL?
YES! DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD CHECK ON UNCA DONALD?
THERE'S NO NEED! YOU CAN HEAR HIM SNORING!
HEH HEH! SWEET DREAMS, UNCA!
RONF
HMPF! GUESS I'M FIGURING THIS OUT ALONE!
THIS IS BORING! I'M FALLING ASLEEP WATCHING YOUR PATHETIC WRENCH-WORK!
PUFF! WITHOUT THIS WRENCH WE WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE! BESIDES, I'M ALMOST-
-THERE!
WOO-HOO!!!
FRUUUSH
YAAAY!!!


SOON AFTER...
PAPERINIK! YOU FINALLY MADE IT! BUT CAN I ASK WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO?
WAIT- ACTUALLY, LET ME GUESS! YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP YOUR FRIEND DONALD! HEH HEH! THE CREDITORS HAVE BESEIGED HIS HOME FOR DAYS NOW HAVEN'T THEY?
YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT THERE WAS A SUDDEN SHOWER THAT SENT THEM ALL ON THE RUN!
I CALLED BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO TRY OUT THIS NEW UNDER WATER SUIT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON! IT'S MADE FROM AN INCREDIBLE FABRIC THAT'S 100%...
...WATERPROOF! AHEH...
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THIS WAS A BAD TIME?
STOP RUNNING AND FACE ME!!! I KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!! JUST YOU WAIT UNTIL I DRY OFF AND STOP SLIPPING!
PITAGORICO
FINE